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In re application of: Leon Saltsov, et al.  
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For: VALIDATOR WITH REMOVABLE FLASH  
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

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It is requested that claim 1 be amended as follows:

1. A banknote validator comprising a banknote processing channel, a series of sensors located along said channel for scanning a banknote as it moves past said sensors, a central processing unit for controlling the operation of said validator and receiving and processing the signals from said sensors, and a removable memory storage arrangement insertable in a receiving location of said validator, said removable memory storage arrangement when received in said receiving location forming an electrical communication path with said central processing unit, said central processing unit including a testing procedure which